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FATHER LAWRENCE TO ST. MARY'S

WILL SUCCEED FATHER PIUS HERE NEXT THURSDAY

FR. PIUS TO CONCEPTION

Father Lawrence Has Been Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church At Moberly For Fourteen Months

The Reverend Father Lawrence, who has been pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church at Moberly for the past fourteen months will become pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic Church of Maryville next week, succeeding the Rev. Father Pius. Father Lawrence who left Moberly last night is now visiting in Conception with his mother and sister and will arrive in Maryville next Thursday to take charge of his duties here.

Father Lawrence is a young man and is known here, having been here a short time during the pastorate of the Rev. Father Leo at St. Mary's. The Moberly Monitor-Index in speaking of Father Lawernce says:

"Father Lawrence is held in high esteem by the members of his parish as well as by the citizens of Moberly and the announcement that he is so soon to leave his work here is received with general regret."

Father Pius has been pastor of St. Mary's for two years and two months. He has made many friends here. He will leave next Thursday or Friday for Conception where he will be in the Monastery. Father Pius is 76 years old and is enjoying good health.

Father Lawrence will be succeeded at Moberly by the Reverend Father Sisbert who has been at the Monastery at Conception for the past year.

Post Office and Stores Burn Down

Orange, Tex., June 30—Damage estimated at $50,000 was caused here today in a fire which swept thirteen business houses at Oldfield, six miles west of here.

The structures destroyed included meat a market, dry goods store, several grocery stores and the post office. None of the places were insured.

Mrs. Robt. Gex, Sr. Operated on at St. Joe

Mrs. Robert Gex., Sr. of near Graham was taken to the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph yesterday afternoon and was operated on last evening. Her condition is considered serious. Her son, John Gex, who had accompanied her to St. Joseph, came to Maryville today at noon but expects to return to that city within the next day or so.

Ravenwood Meeting Has Been Postponed

The annual conference of the seventh district of Nodaway County Young People's Council to have been held Sunday at Ravenwood has been indefinitely postponed on account of teh rainy weather.

Services for Mrs. Jones Will Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. [illegible]s will be held tomorrow afternoon [illegible]he Baptist church, conducted by Rev. T. J. Puckett. Burial will be [illegible]liriam cemetery. The church choir [illegible]sing "Abide With Me," "Day Is [illegible]ng in the West," and "Jesus Sav[illegible] Pilot Me." The pallbearers are [illegible] church deacons, L. E. White, W. [illegible] White, Arthur Warner, LeGrand [illegible]a, J. R. Lowry and H. W. Hull. A [illegible]ndadaughter, Mrs. Arch Carter of [illegible]rksville, and a sister, Mrs. Vannie [illegible]ells of Rushville are both ill and un[illegible]le to come for the funeral.

Drainage Claims are Now Being Paid Off

The Sikdmore-Maitland drainage district bonds have been sold and all damage claims are being paid off. The total right-of-way and damage claims will amount to $11,401.

Howard Leech to Marry.

Howard Leech of the athletic department of the State Teachers College was granted a license this morning to marry Miss Emelia Louise Zapf of Perengo, Ia. Leech lives at Pickering.

L. F. DeHart Named as Prohibition Director

Washington, June 30—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes announced today the appointment of L. F. De Hart of Maysville as federal prohibition director for the state of Missouri.

The Babler, Morse, Madison, Reiley wing of the Republican party actively supported Mr. DeHart. Senator Spencer has been announcing himself for Benjamin F. Beazell and on the surface the contest took on the appearance of a fight between Spencer and Babler and Morse wings of the party.

The Babler-Morse fellows usually know exactly what they want and seem to be getting just about what they want out of the Harding administration.

SWEARINGEN FOUND IN NORTH DAKOTA

ESCAPED FROM STATE PENITENTIARY, JULY 12, 1922

LONG CRIMINAL RECORD

Has Escaped from Nodaway County Jail Two Times—Extradition Papers Asked

Grand Forks, N. D., June 30—Irwin Swearingen who, for his second time, escaped recently from the Missouri penitentiary was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Jerry Kelland, according to word from the sheriff's office at Langdon. Details of the arrest were not available because of wire communication troubles.

Extradition papers for Swearingen's return to Missouri have been made.

Irwin Swearingen is a notable jail character of Northwest Missouri. On October 27, 1921, he was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge John M. Dawson to serve seven years. He escaped from the penitentiary July 12, 1922 and all trace of him had been lost until his capture yesterday in North Dakota.

Swearingen's criminal career began about eight years ago when he stole a car in Worth County. He was captured in St. Joseph and escaped from the custody of the sheriff when he was being brought to Grant City. He was later arrested in Omaha and taken to the penitentiary. However he soon escaped from the penitentiary by donning the garb of a prison guard and walking out with some visitors. He was captured in North Dakota and served out his term.

He then came to Nodaway County and his first offense was robbing the Manchester and Dodds garage at Skidmore. He stole a Buick car and some Ford tires. He was caught in Grant City, and escaped before L. E. Atherton and John Dowden could get there. He was caught in Iowa and brought back to the Nodaway County jail. He broke jail here and was then captured in Andrew County.

On being returned to the Nodaway County jail, he soon escaped and was at liberty almost a year. He was then located at Minot, S. D., and L. E. Atherton and G. L. Purcell brought him back. He was then sentenced to the penitentiary, but escaped from there July 12, 1922.

Hakes Will Remain in College Faculty

Announcement was made today that J. W. Hakes, who has been an instructor of physics at the College, today has been named permanent head of the physics department. Mr. Hakes has his A. B. from the University of Illinois, his A. M. from Northwestern University and lack only his thesis for a Ph. D. Before coming to Maryville he was assistant professor of physics at Carrollton College, Northfield, Minn.

Immigrants Jam Port to Enter U. S. First

New York, June 30—With sixteen foreign liners anchored off Ambrose lighthouse today their captains are awaiting to signal to "go" in the great immigration derby to be run here tonight.

Aboard the sixteen ships are 13,778 aliens from twenty countries, who with the opening of the new fiscal year of the United States at midnight, will seek admission for American citizenship.

BIBLE SCHOOL HAS CLOSING PROGRAM

WAS GIVEN AT 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT IN H. S. AUDITORIUM.

LARGE NUMBER ATTENDED

Children Took Much Interest in Religious School This Year—Average Attendance Was High.

Last evening at the high school auditoruim the Daily Vacation Bible school final program and closing exhibition was held. About 250 persons were present to see the 114 boys and girls who have been in attendance demonstrate a typical day's program.

Some of the songs that have been learned were sung. A spell down on facts about the Bible, the books of the Bible and about Bible persons was held between the boys and girls of the Junior and Intermediate departments. Genevieve Miller was the winner. Even the little folks of the Kindergarten had a part. Dr. James delivered one of the short slide lectures that have been used during the school.

The advanced group in the Intermediate Department dramatized the story of St. Patrick and how he came to go as a missionary to Ireland. Mrs. Leonard Bosch has charge of this group.

The faculty of the school consisted of nine full time workers: S. P. Allison, general superintendent; Mrs. Leonard Bosch and Miss Mabel Raines in the Intermediate department. Miss Ruby Irwin had charge of the Junior department. The Primary department was under Mrs. C. P. Fryer, with Miss Lucy Allen and Miss Mildred Shinabargar. Miss Mary Sawyers was in charge of the Kindergarten or preschool children. Miss Katherine Gray helped in that department. Mrs. Bosch and Miss Gray were the pianists for the school.

In addition nine or ten others were present every day for part time service, or served as substitute teachers, the few times any of the regular staff was absent. Dr. C. C. James and Rev. B. F. both helped. Mrs. S. P. Allison gave instruction in basket and paper flower making, to both the teachers and the girls. William Gaugh, John Kurtz, and Joe Jackson helped in the boys' craft work. Miss Alice Peery, Miss Eva Davis, and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., taught some of the Bible hours.

The interest in the school was high among the children. With 114 enrolled the average attendance was between 104 to 110. Forty-six boys and girls were never absent or late, and a large number of others only once or twice. The names of those with the perfect record have been put on the Honor Roll. About ten others had a perfect record marred only by times excused for music or swimming classes. A good average attendance over the nation for a Daily Vacation Bible School, is 80 to 85 per cent, but the Maryville D. V. B. S. had over 95 per cent regularity.

The finances of the school were secured through the fee of $1.00 for the term, and from gifts. A little more money is needed to clean up all expenses and to provide a little balance for the start of next year's work. This year, as last, the Ministers' Association, provided the advertising expenses.

The Daily Vacation Bible School is interdenominational in Maryville, a board consisting of the pastors and a law member from each church is permanently in charge. Rev. S. P. Allison is chairman and Mrs. Ellis Cook from Christian church, Mrs. L. E. White from the Baptist church, T. H. Leet from the South Methodist, Fred French from the Presbyterian and C. C. Leeson from the North Methodist comprise the board. Mrs. Hazel Sheridan is treasurer.

Returns From Supreme Council at Columbus

E. G. Orear returned last night from the meeting of the supreme council of the U. C. T., at Columbus, O. This meeting was the 36 annual session and the corner stone of the new home of the U. C. T. was laid. The general offices will be located in the building. Mr. Orear was appointed on a committee to make an investigation for building a home for tubercular members of the organization.

Mr. Orear has attended these meetings as a representative for seven years.

Asks Receivership for Ku Klux Klan

Texas Member Also Seeks Damages Of $100,000 and a Judgment Of $250,000 Against Order

Dallas, June 30—Appointment of receivership for the Ku Klux Klan, damages to the amount of $100,000, and judgment for $250,000, was asked of the Klan in a suit filed at noon today by Preston P. Reynolds, member of the order in the district court.

Damage was asked on the grounds that officers of the Klan, in letters and circulars distributed, gave false statements regarding the disloyalty of Reynolds to the Klan and made an attempt to banish him from the order when he was made a life member on April 30, 1922. Reynolds' reputation among Klan members and citizens has been seriously damaged by these charges, the petition states.

BLAME FIXED FOR HERRIN MASSACRE

BY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEVERAL MEN ARE CITED

Militia Officers Blamed, Peace Authorities Criticized and Discharge Recommended for One.

Springfield, Ill., June 30—Adjutant-general Carlos E. Black of the Illinois National Guard is held responsible for the Herrin Mine Massacre, General F. N. Hunter, personnel officer of the guard here is termed derelict in his duty and his discharge recommended and the peace officers of Williamson County are severely arranged, in the report of the house committee charged with investigating the riot of last June. Frank McCarty of Elgin is chairman of the committee.

The report was drafted at a meeting of the committee held at noon today and is to be presented to the house this afternoon when it convenes at 4 o'clock.

Concerning the adjutant-general, Carlos E. Black the report says," he was a derelict in his duty by not personally taking charge and ordering the troops out."

In its findings of Hunter as being unworthy of his present position, the report says: "This committee finds the action taken by him is entirely out of keeping with the facts and circumstances. No efficiency has been shown in his record and none was shown in his failure to call out troops to handle this situation. We believe him unreliable and unworthy to perform the duties assigned him. We believe him unqualified to hold his present position."

"Dry Ship" Problems are Growing Daily

Officials at Washington are Disturbed Over Complications That Keep Coming Up.

Washington, June 30—The United States is facing a series of crises with foreign powers over the prohibition laws.

The state department is perturbed over the attitude of Great Britain. The plain warning conveyed by Lord Curzon that while the American seizures of liquors on foreign ships brought into American ports is legal it is yet not condoned in strict conformity with international propriety and comity, was the cue for a stir among the diplomats.

While the state and treasury departments today had received only brief and unimportant protests from the captains, whose ships had been boarded and liquor seized by custom officials, foreign embassys are disturbed over the "real purpose" of the American government.

In the meantime prohibition officers and customs officials are under strict instructions not to transgress the "rule of reason."

Pete Halasey Given Two Years in S. T. C.

A mock trial featured the program yesterday of the Excelsior Literary Society of the College yesterday when Pete Halasey was charged with stealing watermelons. The jury composed of Miss Hall, Miss Weir, Miss Tannehill and Mr. Blagg, Mr. Bryant and Mr. Broadbent returned a verdict of guilty for the defendant. The maximum penalty, two years in S. T. C. was assessed against him.

BATTERY C UNIT RECEIVES SUPPLIES

LOCAL ORGANIZATION IS NOW COMPLETELY EQUIPPED

LEAVE FOR CAMP SOON

To Go To Fort Sill July 28—Offers Opportunity For Two Weeks' Vacation

New supplies have been received by Battery C. Six caissons and four limbers which will take care of the amunition and supplies for the four big field guns have been received by the local unit. A portable forge and field range were also received yesterday. This is to take care of the work in the field.

Battery C is now provided with complete equipment.

It is expected that about sixty men will leave Maryville July 28 for Fort Sill. They will go in special cars to St. Joseph and will then take tourist sleepers by the way of Kansas City to Fort Sill. The battery at Burlington Junction will join the local unit at St. Joseph.

Any man between the ages of eighteen and forty-five is eligible to take the trip to Fort Sill, and have a two weeks' vacation at government expense. The railroad fare, meals, clothing, bedding and sleeping quarters as well as medical service will be given free to the men. The medical service includes vaccination and injection of serum. The serum injection is not compulsory but advisable. The men are paid at the rate of from $1 to $6.66 a day, according to rank, for the fourteen days in camp. Any man who can pass the physical examination and is within the age limits is eligible to attend.

Monday night, Col. John F. Williams of Columbia will be in Maryville to inspect Battery C. The members will be in full uniform and side arms. All members of the local unit must be present at this inspection. Anyone absent, not acceptably accounted for, will be dealt with according to the regulations.

Those in charge of Battery C have just finished marking the army blankets with letters one foot wide. This is to aid in the prevention of loss. Two identification tags have been furnished each man.

Forty-six men have been discharged from the battery during the last month. They are men who have moved away from Maryville or else are undesirable as members. There are now seventy-seven members in addition to the five officers.

Patriotic Program at Union Services

To Be Held On Lawn Of First Baptist Church At 8 O'Clock Tomorrow Night—Special Music

The general church observance of Independence Day will be held at the union services at 8 o'clock tomorrow night on the lawn of the First Baptist Church.

A mixed quartette composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, soprano, Emery Airy, tenor, Miss Mabel Raines, alto and Luther A. Richman, bass, will furnish special music. They will sing, "America the Beautiful" and "God of Our Fathers." An orchestra led by C. D. Kutschinski will play the prelude and during the offering.

The platform has been constructed and benches put in place. The Christian Church furnished the benches. Dr. C. C. James will preside at the services tomorrow night. The following is the program:

Scripture reading—The Rev. B. F. Cline.

Prayer—The Rev. S. P. Allison.

Sermon.

Benediction—Dr. C. C. James.

The speaker at the services has not been announced but it will be either the Reverend Mr. Cline, Allison or James.

Million Dollar Fire of Lumber in Calif.

Los Angeles, June 30—The Santa Fe store of lumber at San Bernardino, valued at a million dollars, today was reported doomed to destruction by fire believed to be the work of an incendiary. Fire departments from six adjacent cities reported to help fight the enormous blaze.

Miss Velma Griffith, who has been visiting Miss Merle Cooper for the past week, will return to her home in Albany tomorrow.

Increased Interest in County Health Work

Twenty-four Children Examined At Hopkins Yesterday—Many Corrections Have Been Made

Twenty-four children were examined at the health conference held at Hopkins yesterday under the auspices of the Nodaway County Health Department. A number of corrections had been made, Dr. C. P. Fryer said this morning. These included teeth and the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Satisfactory gains in weight had been made since the last examination. There were about twenty mothers present at the conference yesterday. The next health conference at Hopkins will be held on July 20.

There is an increasing interest in the health clinics being shown throughout the County, Dr. Fryer said. Monday, there will be a clinic at Parish Hall, Conception.

FRENCH MORE RIGID IN POLICY OF RUHR

SHOWN BY THE EXECUTION OF 7 GERMANS BY COURT MARTIAL.

BELGIAN TRAIN BOMBED

Many Killed and Wounded by Explosion in the Ruhr—Parliament Upholds Poincare.

Amsterdam, June 30.—A more rigid French policy in the Ruhr was seen today in the action of the French military tribunal at Dusseldorf in the sentencing of seven Germans to death for sabotage. Another was sentenced to five years imprisonment upon the same charge.

Up to the present time only one German had been sentenced to the firing squad since the occupation of the Ruhr six months ago.

Many Germans, however, are still awaiting trial upon different charges.

A more rigid enforcement will be possible now since the French Chamber of Deputies voted yesterday the necessary funds to continue the French occupation of the Ruhr.

Paris, June 30.—The French foreign office received word this afternoon that a Belgian train had been blown up by a bomb near Durnburg in the Ruhr. A heavy loss of life was reported.

According to a dispatch to L' Intransigeant, said that nine persons were killed and twenty-five wounded.

The telegram said that the bomb had been hidden in the lavatory of a coach and exploded while the train was en route.

Committees from Vets and Legion Meet

Closer Co-operation Discussed—Want General Participation In Observing Patriotic Days

Committees from the local posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars met at the club rooms of the Veterans of Foreign Wars last night for the purpose of discussing matters of common interest to both organizations in Maryville.

About two hours was spent in discussing matters of community concern and it was the opinion of the two committees that there might be closer co-operation between the war organizations. Regarding the observance of public days, such as Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Armistice Day and other patriotic holidays, it was thought that the two local organizations might co-operate in order to bring to bear upon the community at such times a larger import from the standpoint of the soldier.

It was decided by the committees to recommend to the two organizations that an attempt be made in the future to work out plans of closer co-operation, especially in the observance of patriotic observances.

No Relief From Dry Ship Rule Says Mellon

London, June 30.—"There is no chance for relief from the dry ship regulations until the American Congress modifies the law unless Washington is able to make treaties with foreign powers upon the subject," Secretary of American Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, declared here today.

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HARDING OPPOSES THE "OPEN SHOP"

SERVES NOTICE HE WON'T HAVE IT IN G. O. P. PLATFORM.

SOME HAVE FAVORED IT

But President Declares for the Right of Capital and Labor to Organize in Helena Speech.

Gardiner, Mont., June 30.—President Harding has served notice on some of the influential leaders of the Republican party that he, as titular head of the party and practically assured nominee of the next national convention, will not stand for an "onen shop" plank in the 1924 platform.

This was the interpretation placed today by friends of the President upon the remarks made by him in his speech last night at Helena dealing with capital and labor problems in which he spoke with a great deal more frankness than has characterized any of his previous utterances upon this controversial subject.

It is an open secret that a move for an "open shop and law and order" declaration in next year's Republican platform has gained considerable headway in some influential sections of the party.

"I am quite aware," said the President, "that some who imagined that before the present administration was voted into responsibility that it was going to at least define a sympathetic attitude for the deflation of capital and the overturn of labor organizations. Nothing could be further from the purpose of the administration than any thought for the destruction of the right of either capital or labor to organize and for each to deal in its organized capacity."

New Developments in Dempsey-Gibbons Bout

Great Falls, Mont., June 28—Choas again reigned today in the little town wherein the proposed Dempsey-Gibbons world title heavyweight championship bout is now scheduled for next Wednesday.

Following the announcements that $50,000 of the last $100,00 payment to Dempsey was ready in cash and the remaining half pledged, Lawyers early today scanned the contracts signed by Jack Stearns, manager of Jack Dempsey and Montana promoters and declared it their belief that it is illegal, for Dempsey must box Gibbons even if no further money is forthcoming and if he fails to do so he will forfeit $50,000 to the promoters.

They not only expressed this as their belief but expressed the opinion that if Dempsey would pack his things and take it on the run from Montana he would forfeit the heavyweight championship to Gibbons because of the terms of the contract.

Pope's Ruhr Note Displeases France

Relations Between France and The Vatican Were Strained Near Breaking Point Today.

Rome, June 30.—Relations between France and the Vatican were strained almost to the breaking point today as a result of France's displeasure over Pope Pius II Ruhr note.

M. Jannart suddenly centralized his displeasure upon the reception of the Catholic cardinals. This was attributed to the antagonistic attitude of the French government towards the note.

It is possible that M. Jannart may retire as French ambassador to the Vatican.

Speirs Go North

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs will leave in the morning for Red Lake, Minn. where they plan to spend a month's vacation on the lakes there. The trip will be made in the Speirs car.

Taken to the Hospital.

Lawrence Schumacher was taken to St. Francis hospital this morning. It is thought Mr. Schumacher has typhoid fever.

THE WEATHER

Local thunderstorms probable this afternoon or tonight, somewhat warmer in the south and central portions tonight; Sunday generally fair.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

THE EMIGRANT DOLLAR

American residents of foreign birth are learning better than to buy foreign exchange. Too often marks and francs and lire have depreciated before they reached their destination. Now the man who wishes to send money overseas is putting American currency into an envelope and registering it.

Investigation by the Commerce and Treasury Departments at Washington reveals that great numbers of bills of denominations from one dollar upward are being mailed out of the country and, although estimates are necessarily guesswork, the lowest of them places the aggregate at $500,000,000 for the past 12 months.

Nowadays, with many European currencies declining, the American dollar is about the best investment that a resident of Central Europe can possess. It is always worth 1000 cents on the dollar, and its buying power, compared with that of too many foreign moneys, is increasing at an astounding rate.

And always the paper money is preferred. Gold may be searched out and taxed, but bank notes enjoy comparative immunity. Moreover, in view of the fact that prices on land and, indeed, on many commodities, have not kept pace with the inflation of currencies, there are innumerable opportunities for shrewd investment.

Indeed, there is reason to believe that, although Germany has deliberately wrecked her whole business and financial structure in the effort to stay off her creditors, the German people will presently find that a good part of their land and their natural resources, and even of their industrial equipment, have passed into non-German hands.

To Visit In California

Mrs. S. P. Allison and son, Billy, and Mrs. R. C. Person and son, Paul, will leave Tuesday for Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Allison and Billy will visit with Mrs. Allison's father, Harry Work in Long Beach. They will also visit Mr. Allison's folks, William B. Allison and family in Los Angeles. Mr. Allison plans to join Mrs. Allison and Billy in Long Beach the last of July.

Mrs. Person and Paul will visit friends and relatives in Long Beach and then go on to Los Angeles and Chico to visit. On the return trip they intend to stop in Denver, Colo., for a visit with relatives.

Son Appointed Administrator.

George E. Allison has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, James Allison, of Hopkins, who died on June 17.

Motored to St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn and daughter, Edna Belle, Mrs. Clarissa Seafers and Mrs. Fred Curfman and daughter, Marguerite, motored to St. Joseph yesterday to spend the day.

Is Here On Business

C. P. Ingerson of Greeley, Colo., arrived here yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Ingerson will return to Greeley this evening.

California Guest Leaves.

Miss Allene Thorpe of Palo Alto, Calif., will leave tomorrow for Lamar, Mo., where her parents, Col. and Mrs. F. M. Thorpe, are spending the summer.

T. J. Van Meter and Grant Van Meter of Burlington Junction were business visitors in Maryville today.

The following from Nodaway County were on Friday's market in St. Joseph with hogs: R. E. Duncan and P. W. Shofer.

John Clary of Clearmont is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey.

J. C. Pistole and Dr. H. S. Maxwell of Hopkins transacted business in Maryville today.

Mrs. John A. Staads of Sioux City, Iowa., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietz for the past three weeks, returned to her home this morning.

Doing Grading and Culvert Work on Road

Highway Dept. Made Improvements near Barnard—Finishes Work Under Morgan-McCulloch Road Law

Two culverts have been put in on the state road, two and a half miles west of Barnard. A quarter mile of grading has also been done this week by the County Highway department. This work at Barnard will complete the work under the old Morgan-McCulloch road law. It will probably be finished next week and then work will be started on road contracts under the 60 million dollar bond issue. This work consists of a mile and a half of grading and culverts west of the Rogers corner on the road between Maryville and Wilcox and three miles of work east and south of Burlington Junction.

The highway department has also been putting out the highway stakes near Burlington Junction so that the telephone and electric light companies can move their posts. Work on this road will probably begin about August 1.

Through the efforts of the County Court, the section house at Wilcox has been moved. It was in the state road and had to be moved back so that work could progress.

Curl and Tracy Back--"Fishless"

Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney and son, Oliver, and L. B. Tracy returned last night from a two weeks vacation and fishing trip at the northern lakes. They spent most of their time at Green Lake near Spicer, Minn. The vacationists say they almost froze to death as the temperature was mighty low there for this time of the year. The roads were good from Carroll, Ia., they say.

Friends of the fishermen are naturally wondering why they returned without any fish, but the anglers claim it was due to the lack of refrigeration facilities upon their car and not to their inability to lure the fish to their hooks. The trip was made in the Curl car.

Some Big Farms in Grant Township

(Barnard Bulletin).

Grant township is the place of big farm operations as well as average farms, according to the farm census being taken by the assessor of Grant township, F. H. Badger. Mr. Badger is taking a farm census according to law, as he makes the assessment and his returns show some mighty interesting figures.

The biggest farmer in the township is running farms amounting to 1140 acres. W. H. Ramey has 650 acres in corn and 300 acres in wheat besides enough pasture land and truck patches to handle his men's needs.

S. R. Dobbins controls the next largest amount of land, having 680 acres, distributes in corn and wheat as follows: Corn 270 acres, wheat 125 acres. Maurice Egan, near Conception Junction runs a farm of 520 acres and has 125 acres in corn and 110 acres in wheat. J. B. Corrigan runs a farm of 300 acres and has 140 acres in corn and 115 in wheat.

A list of the large holders of farms according to the census is given below: W. H. Ramey, 1140 acres; S. R. Dobbins, 680 acres; Maurice Egan, 520 acres; G. M. Swinford, 358 acres; J. B. Corrigan, 300 acres; Davis Bros., 260 acres; E. S. Fannon, 278 acres; Henry Lutzen, 220 acres; and Alex Jensen, 200 acres.

Late Telegraph News

St. Louis, June 30.—Theodore Sanisch, proprietor of a chili parlor, says it doesn't pay to get a dish washer who carries cleanliness too far.

Sanisch hired one a couple of weeks ago who was exceptional in his work—he kept the dishes and kitchen almost spotless. A vacancy occurred in the financial department and the efficient kitchen worker was promoted to cashier.

The employe continued to keep things clean in his new position and even removed all spots from the cash drawer—ones, fives, and tens. Sanisch asked police to look for the missing cashier—he had cleaned out.

St. Louis, June 30.—St. Louis girls can keep cool without interference from civil authorities.

Acting Mayor Neun, sweltering in his own office, said he felt sorry for the girls who must continue to dress with such decorum during these hot days.

"They ought to wear their skirts as high as the temperature," he said. "In fact, the higher, the better, and, too, let them roll down their stockings."

Mrs. Burris A. Jenkins accompanied by her son were in Maryville yesterday afternoon on their way to the Northern Lakes. They visited here a short time with relatives. They were motoring through.

Pickering

(By O. G. Null)

Mrs. W. C. Smith who has been in the Hospital at Maryville for treatment for the past two weeks was brought home the first of this week and is steadily improving though she is still confined to her bed and probably will be for several days yet.

Mrs. A. T. King went to Maryville the first of the week for a few days stay with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Thompson who is in very poor health.

Asa Wagner and family are packing their goods preparatory to moving to Creston, Iowa, where Mr. Wagner expects to find employment in the railway shops.

H. J. Sadler and family former Pickering residents but now living in St. Joseph drove up last Sunday for a short visit with the families of Mr. Sadler's sister, Mrs. C. G. Swinford Jr., and his brother, Charles Sadler. They returned home Monday evening.

Alva Ingels returned home last week from Savannah where he had been for a few days taking treatment at the Nicholls Sanitorium.

The Excelsor Class of the M. E. Sunday School will give an ice cream social on the lawn at the Wallis Hotel property on Saturday evening of this week. Every-one invited to attend.

Mrs. J. M. Craven received word on Tuesday of the death of her brother George Pistole at the home of his daughter in Kansas City. Mr. Pistole was 86 years old last April and was a native of Tennessee. With his parents he came to Nodaway County when but a child and grew to manhood near Pickering. He lived for a number of years after his marriage on the farm now owned by W. W. Alexander south of Hopkins, moving from there to Olathe, Kan., where he resided until about fifteen years ago when he moved to Kansas City. Mrs. Craven attended the funeral which was at Rosendale on Friday of this week.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lincoln, who are planning leaving here soon with the expectation of locating in Arizona, made them a picnic dinner at Tourist Park in Maryville last Sunday evening. The party was composed of the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glade Wiley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiley and family of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Florea and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Swinford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lincoln and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Noland and Miss Roberta Cook of Maryville.

The shower on Monday afternoon and the heavy rain on Tuesday night and another on Wednesday afternoon have interfered with field work this week, but were very welcome nevertheless. Wheat was lodged by the wind and rain in some fields but no great damage done. Harvest is starting this week, though most fields of wheat will not be ready to cut before the first of next week. Oats are filling good and will be ready to cut as soon as the wheat is out of the way.

Methodist Church.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. A. A. Ingels Thursday, July 5.

We were glad to have Will Noakes and family of Hopkins vicinity worship with us Sunday morning. They always find a warm welcome when they come back to Pickering.

Come to Sunday School next Sunday. Miss Hallie Scott's boys and girls are to run the school and it will sure be done right.

Members of the Sunday school will give a patriotic program Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak to the Juniors as usual and then instead of the regular sermon Prof. Geyer will tell what the Centenary is doing in America. Miss Kemper will give a reading and the male quartette and others will sing. Each class in the school is expected to furnish a number for the program. You will regret it if you miss this program.

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening will be held the first of a series of union meetings by the two churches of the town Preparations are being made to hold these services on the lawn of the Methodist Church when the weather is favorable. A union choir will lead the music and the services will be held each Sunday evening during July and August.

Christian Church

Another increase in attendance over Sunday before makes our hearts feel good. With increases like that every Sunday we will reach our goal set for Home Coming Day on August 5th. They talk about summer slumps everywhere but the way the people keep coming we feel sure that we shall not suffer one of those things this summer. Of course, we do not wish you to think that we are bragging but that will be mighty well pleased with our Sunday school. We feel that there are others who ought to be in Sunday school but are not and we are sorry for it. We are extending to you a special invitation to be with us next Sunday at 10 o'clock and then stay for the preaching services at 11 o'clock.

The Missionary Society will hold its July meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy McMillen. Mrs. Robinson, the president, will probably be leader. This makes the first meeting for the new year and we are hoping that all teh women of the church will make it a point to be there. It is the missionary spirit that keeps the churches alive today. It is the missionary spirit that makes the churches do things for the Kingdom of God. It is the missionary spirit that carries the message of Christ into the far corners of the earth. We are expecting great things from our missionary society this year and we are hoping that the women will not wait until after the first six months of the year are gone before they before they begin to attend the meeting every month. The officers of the society extend a very hearty welcoming hand to every women to attend.

C. R. Harmon's class of boys and girls had charge of the opening exercises of the Sunday school last Sunday and did a splendid job of it. In fact, they did better than any class yet. It seems as though the superintendent announced that O. G. Null's class woul dhave charge next Sunday. There is lots of talent in that class and we have a right to expect a splendid program from them. Come folks and show us what you can do.

The ice cream social that the Busy Bees-Live Wire Class announced for next Saturday night June 30 has been postponed until Saturday night, July 21. The Excelsior class of the M. E. church will give one on the date first announced.

How are you making it with your reading of the New Testament? Remember the reading contest we started on the first Sunday of this year? Remember that we agreed to read the New Testament through by Home Coming Day, August 5th? Are you still in the race? We hope you are and that you have kept up with the reading. If you have kept up with the reading you will have read down to 1 Peter 3 by next Sunday night. Those who are reading their nine chapters per week are getting much good information from the reading and do not regret the time spent in reading the New Testament. We need more Bible reading in all our churches.

The union services for July and August will begin next Sunday night. A specially constructed platform will be erected in the lawn of the Methodist church and all union services will be held there. Bro. Douglas will preach on the first and third Sunday evenings. Mr. Knouse will preach on the second and fourth Sunday evenings. An outside speaker will probably be secured for the fifth Sunday evening. The choir of the Methodist church will be responsible for the muisc on the first and third Sunday nights and will invite the choir of the Christian church to assist them. The choir of the Christian church will be responsible for the music on the second and fourth Sunday nights and will invite the choir of the Methodist church to assist them. A joint treasurer will be appointed for these union services and an offering will probably be taken every night to defray the expenses of the services. And all that is left over after all expenses are paid will be divided between the two churches. Bro. Douglas's sermon for next Sunday night will be, "Possession Worth While." Lets have the seats all filled for that service and all others following. This ought to be a great step toward getting the two churches closer together in the work in Pickering. Lets all pray for the success of the services and then help our own prayers by our regular attendance.

Remember the County Campaign this fall starting about the first of October and ending the Sunday before Christmas. This will mean much to the churches of the county. We will get just so much as we put into it so lets put our life, our services, our prayers and our abilities into it to make it asuccess.

The tennis court is in playing condition now. With a few rollings it will be in fine condition. All who are wanting to join the club are requested to see Mr. Knouse and arrange for a date of meeting to organize the club right. How about a county Sunday School tennis tournament this summer?

We are glad to report that J. M. Craven is improving right along and is able to sit up some now.

A committee of five has been appointed by the president of the Board to see about getting some new song books. We need them all right so lets get busy and get them. The committee appointed is, Orlo Lincoln, chairman, C. R. Fakes, Mrs. Howard Null, Mrs. Vern Fakes and the pastor. If you have any suggestions to make to the committee about books let them have them. If you have any book that you would like to have considered bring it to the committee. We hope to have the new books by home coming day at the latest. Lets get busy.

The sermon for Sunday morning will probably be along the Fourth of July order and it is entitled, "The Flag of Freedom."

Remember that our latch string hangs on the outside and that you are welcome to any and all of our services in the church.

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Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, July 3, 1873).

Fourth of July at Maryville.

First: Artillery salute of 38 guns at sunrise from the point of formating procession, Northwest addition to Maryville.

Second: Artillery signal of four guns at 8:30 a. m. at which time assistant marshals will repair to the stations assigned them on the several roads for the purpose of conducting delegations to the places of forming procession.

Third: Salute of one gun upon the arrival of each delegation. Band to discourse appropriate music at intervals.

Fourth: At 10 o'clock a. m. all delegations being present under chief marshal and assistants the procession will form and march in the following order representing the four principal epochs in the history of the county:

1st: Nodaway in 1820 — Captain Jack and Modocs.

2nd: Nodaway in 1840—Emigrants and pioneers.

3rd: Nodaway in 1861-65—Late war.

4th: Nodaway in 1873 — Present time.

Music will be furnished by the Maryville Saxhorn Band. The committee upon general arrangements are: A. P. Morehouse, Wm. Anderson, B. K. Davis, J. G. Grems, I. V. McMillan.

John Grigsby, Esq., a few days ago sold to Bird & Bilby sixty head of 2-year-old cattle averaging 1,174½ lbs in weight, the heaviest one being 1,440. That is about the best showing we have known made in Nodaway County in the cattle line, and everybody knows that Nodaway beats the world.

We issue our paper a little ahead of time this week in order that all hands in the office may have a chance to see the American Eagle elevated on the 4th of July.

There will be Lodge of instruction of A. F. & A. M. held in Maryville, commencing July 15 at 7½ o'clock, p. m., and continuing for four days.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Eugene Rathbun has been employed as principal of the Elmo schools.

There was a large attendance at the meeting Sunday night at the Presbyterian church in behalf of the Maryville reading rooms. The following executive committee was chosen for the ensuing year: Sam G. Gillam, Dr. F. R. Anthony, Prof. Lieb, C. J. Colden and Rev. C. E. Kircher.

The Nodaway jail has been free of prisoners for a few days, the first time in years.

George Pat Wright and Earl Wiles have been granted license to practice law at this term of court.

Prof. Charles Bell, son of Albert Bell, has resigned the principalship of the Everton schools to accept the chair of Latin in the Sedalia high school.

Fred Kurtz leaves this Thursday evening for New York City, where he will lay in his stock of goods for the coming fall and holiday trade.

The District M. E. Conference is in session at Hopkins.

Sell 13 1-3 Acres

Eva L. Fast and Everett Fast, her husband, have sold to Earl Beaver Paul Beaver and Leland Beaver thirteen and one-third acres of land two miles northeast of Burlington Junction. The consideration was $2666.66

As A Special Inducement To College Students

WE ARE SERVING A SPECIAL 60c SUNDAY EVENING DINNER.
Special care taken on reservations, single or party.
Dinner Hours:
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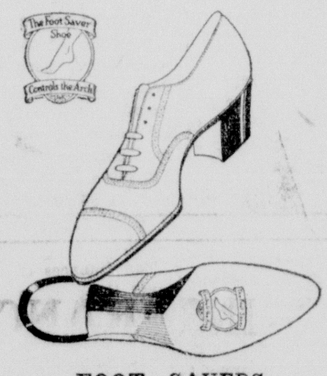

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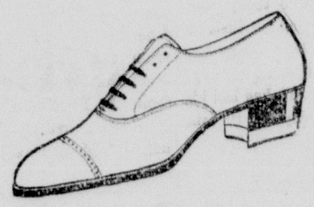

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

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FOR SALE—Liberty car, six cylinder, good running order. See Frances Sherlock at Sewell's Garage. J15tf

FOR SALE—Piano good as new; used only a short time; in first class condition. Inquire at Democrat-Forum office, or call Hanamo 387. tf

TIME TO SOW—Sudan, cane, millett, buck-wheat, Iterita, sweet clover alfalfa, and rape. Smith and Braniger, has 'er. J.11-J.11*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington, pen fed fries. Mr. Frank Hall. Farmers 5-14. 28-30*

[illegible] at Johnsons — Pathfinder $8.75. I have taken on the [illegible] of tires, a mselling 30x3 at $10.00, non-skid $11.40; Premier $12.00, nonskid over-$13.25; Red Top $16.50, 33x4 [illegible]. Also have Goodyear, Goodrich, Firestone, Miller and Kelly Springfield at reduced prices. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 28-J.5

FOR SALE—Yearling Shorthorn bull. Karl Zimmerman, farmers phone 8-17. 30-3*

PUPS—Beautiful Terrier puppies, just right size for pets. Males $3, females $2. Oliver Spencer Curl, 830 South Buchanan street. 30-J3-5

FOR SALE—Deering binder 6 ft cut, in good working condition. See E. C. Bagby, Farmers Auto Supply. 29-2

FOR SALE—6 year old Jersey cow, a good one, fresh in July. A. E. Wagner, Pickering. 29-2

MISCELLANEOUS

TEACHERS WANTED—Superintendents, high school grade teachers, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, other western states. Write for blank immediately. The Warrensburg Teachers' Agency, Warrensburg, Missouri. 2-July2*

WANTED TO BUY—piano, good condition. Call Hanamo 5364. 27-30*

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE—Stoves, furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. June 1-July 1

NEW TOPS for automobiles an upholstering. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 26-2

FURNACES and chimneys cleaned. Leave orders, Call Hanamo 685. Tom Johnson. 28-30

FOR RENT—Back 30 foot in room at 218 N. Main St., with front window display. Yeo Bros. 28-30*

WANTED—Dining room girl at Bainum Hotel. 29-2

FOR RENT—Furnished front room and barn for car. 422 South Vine. 30*

Colbert Guests Leave.

Harold Green, Eldon Green and Allan Eichenberger of Hannibal, who have been in Maryville the past week as guests of Ned Colbert at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Colbert, left this morning for their home.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

MR. ARTISAN, WORKMEN, DO YOU WANT MORE WORK?

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He is at your service, call Hanamo 42.

He found work for two men last week.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, June 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Louis, June 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

Kansas City, June 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 800.

St. Joseph, June 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 180.
HOGS—Receipts 3,500; top, $6.80; 10 cents higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs per dozen	16c
Butterfat, per lb.	31c
Springs, per lb.	20c and 25c
Hens per lb.	14c to 16c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Ducks, per lb.	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb.	6c

Will Attend Barnard Picnic

Frank Armstrong, editor of the Gass County Leader and a candidate for Secretary of State next election, will come to attend the Barnard Picnic this year. Mr. Armstrong lives in Harrisonville and is a power in his community. He is a close friend of Clyde Perkins with whom he became acquainted during Clyde's stay in Jefferson City last winter.—Barnard Bulletin.

Mrs. Hopper Returns

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Kensey and son, Robert of Kansas City, spent Tuesday night in Maryville with Mrs. Kensey's aunt, Mrs. N. F. Hopper. Mrs. Hopper has accompanied them to Clarinda where they visited Mrs. Hopper's nieces, Mrs. A. G. Boyer, Mrs. Anna Taylor, and Mrs. Leonard Ewing. Mrs. Hopper returned from Clarinda yesterday and the Kenseys drove on to Lake Okobogi.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers of Clearmont were in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger of Burlington Junction were shopping in Maryville today.

The County Agent's Column

Poultry Raisers Will Produce Capons

Poultry raisers in Nodaway County are becoming interested in the production of capons. The capon is a real delicacy and makes a much better table fowl than any other chicken marketed during the winter holidays and late winter months. Cockerels intended for the production of capons should be caponized just as soon as it is possible to distinguish them from the little pullets. They grow much larger than roosters and the meat is very tender and delicious. The best season for marketing is December, January and February, when the market price is three to five cents higher than for hens. It usually does not pay to caponize the early cockerels which can be sold as fries early in the year when the price is high; but later hatched cockerels will not be ready for market until the price for frying chickens has gone down. So that it may be profitable to caponize the late hatched cockerels and hold them over to be marketed as capons during the winter months.

Mrs. E. W. Barrock, at Maryville and Fred Nicholas at Burlington Junction raised capons last year. This year C. R. Jones of Maryville is raising a few capons and Guy Cooper of Sheridan intends to caponize a large number of cockerels. Inquiries about the production of capons have been made by John F. Barber, Skidmore, Orville Vert and Mr. Costello of Maryville.

The County Agent will demonstrate the methods of caponizing for any poultry raiser who wants to produce them.

Bureau Sits in on Packer Merger Hearing.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has entered an appearance in the Packer Merger hearings now being held before Chester I. Morrell at Union Stock Yards, Chicago. The Farm Bureau is represented by Newton Jenkins of the firm of Jenkins & Kirkpatrick. Mr. Jenkins sits with the council for the government and announces that the American Farm Bureau Federation will assist the government in bringing out the economic facts involved in the Armour-Morris Merger as affecting the producers of livestock.

During the Chicago hearings Charles W. Hunt, secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, testified that he believed the absorption of the Morris interests by Armour & Company "would have a bad effect from the feeders' standpoint." He also said that if the present merger were held legal it would prove a step toward still greater concentration of the packing industries under one controlling influence.

State Marketing Bureau Aims to Prevent Loss of Hogs in Transit.

Following up a publicity campaign for more care in handling livestock in shipping, S. T. Simpson, livestock commissioner for the Missouri State Marketing Bureau, will hold a series of fifteen conferences with shipping association managers, association officials and others interested, at various points in Missouri, for the purpose of going into the matter of loss prevention in detail. He expects to have representatives of the railroads and the Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau to take part in these meetings along with successful managers and shippers.

The tentative schedule calls for a meeting at Maryville on July 27. The conference will be in the form of round table discussions, informal and to the point. The next nearest conference will be at Albany.

Alfalfa Field Fourteen Years Old

Chester Honan, who lives in the extreme northwest corner of Nodaway county has a fine old field of alfalfa that is fourteen years old. The field has produced fine crops of hay every year, but the crops are not so good now as they used to be. So many of the old crowns are rotting that Mr. Honan expects to plow the field up and re-seed it. He has disced the field for several years to keep out the blue grass and thinks that the injury to the alfalfa crowns from discing is responsible for starting the rot, which has damaged the stand so badly. Last year Mr. Honan quit using the disc and bought a spring tooth harrow with the regular alfalfa cultivator teeth, which he says is very much better than the disc, as it cleans the field, keeps out the blue grass and does not injure the alfalfa plant.

Braddyville Farmer Tells Experience With Hessian Flies

Sam Farrens of Braddyville, Iowa, owns a Missouri farm up in Lincoln township, just west of the new bridge over the Nodaway river, between Clearmont and Braddyville. Mr. Farrens has had some experience with Hessian flies that will be worth telling to the rest of the farmers in the county. He says in 1921, when his land was in corn, he began sowing wheat between the corn rows on the 28th of July. The wheat got up eight or ten inches tall that fall, but the next spring he found it so badly infested with flies that very few heads ever developed. There were forty-five acres in the field but only ten acres were cut and on that he got only about eight bushels of wheat to the acre.

So the threshing job was not very big last year and he started the tractor early, plowing eight or ten inches deep in July and disced it repeatedly during the summer and early fall and began sowing wheat on the same land October 20th. Today, Mr. Farrens is harvesting a fine field of wheat that looks like it would yield thirty or thirty-five bushels to the acre and there is no damage whatever, apparent from Hessian flies.

In writing to the County Agent about his experience, Mr. Farrens says he wants the other people in the county to know about it. He says no more early sowing for him.

Miss Bess Scott returned yesterday from St. Joseph, where she has been visiting friends and relatives the past few days.

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Sunday Evening, July 1st

Baptist Church Lawn, 8 o'clock

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Quartet: Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Mabel Raines, Emery Airy, L. A. Richman and Orchestra.

Music Directors: L. A. Richman, C. D. Kutschinski.

(In case of rain the service will be held in the Baptist Church).

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TONIGHT—Herbert Rawlinson and Katherine Perry in "FOOLS AND RICHES." Also Jack Mulhall in "THE SIEGE OF THE LANCASHIRE QUEEN." An entertainment that everyone will like. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Monday, July 2, one day only—

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Also one reel comedy. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 3 and 4—

Mae Marsh in "Till We Meet Again"

Norman Kerry, Martha Mansfield, J. Barney Sherry and Walter Miller in

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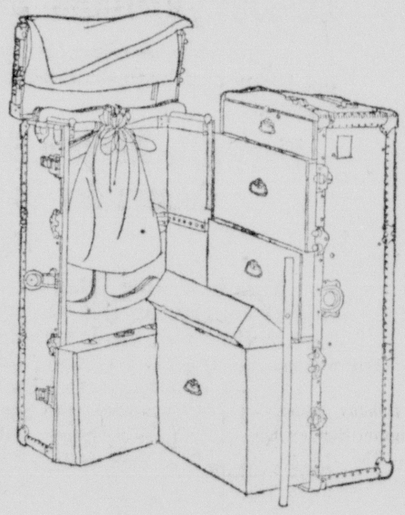

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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to St. Francis hospital during the past week include Bingham Masters, Hopkins; Clara Dawson, Maryville; Mrs. James Crawson, Fairfax; Mrs. Floyd Keim, Conception Junction; Vern Mitchell, Maryville; L. C. Miller, Maryville, Mrs. J. G. Posten, Gravity; Mrs. S. U. Keith, Bedford; Mrs. O. K. Wolsenbarger, Maryville; Mrs. R. A. Eighmy, Bedford; Masters Orval and Clifford Bailey, Maryville; Master Edward Dawson, Maryville, L. C. Holcomb, Maryville; Mrs. Albert Logan, Skidmore; Dorothea Sanderson, Huntsville; Margaret Johnson, Quitman; and Ivan Dake, Stanberry.

Those dismissed from the hospital were Master Edward Dawson, Maryville; L. C. Miller, Hopkins; L. C. Holcomb, Maryville; Mrs. Albert Levi, Gravity; Mrs. H. Smock, Maryville; Mrs. Mary Brant, Maryville; Mrs. W. C. Smith, Pickering; Mrs. Florence Keim of Conception died Wednesday morning.

State Capital Is Nearly Paid For

Jefferson City, June 30—The state board of fund commissioners, composed of the governor, attorney general and treasurer, today ordered the payment of $300,000 in interest due those holding state bonds issued January 1, 1912, for a new state capitol. The bonds were sold at 3½ per cent interest and work on the new building was commenced the same year.

There now are only two more payments to be made. July 1, 1925, the last penny of cost incurred in any way connected with the construction of the building and the addition of a considerable tract of land will be paid.

N. J. Vickery Sells Out

N. J. Vickery of Arkoe has sold his lumber yard and business interests to a Mr. Jones of near Bedford, Ia. A farm near Bedford was taken in on the deal. Mr. and Mrs. Vickery and son, Earl and family will go to California sometime in September, according to their plans now. It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller will accompany them.—Barnard Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagner and sons, Harold and Lawrence of Pickering were shopping in Maryville today.

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SOCIETY

Wilfley Bridge.

Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and daughter, Miss Geneva entertained this afternoon at eight tables of bridge at their home, 624 W. Third street. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Lewis DeHart, Miss Lucile Airy, Miss Lillian Lindholm of Ottawa, Ill., and Mrs. J. B. Robinson. Out of town guests included Mrs. Lyda Terrill Walling of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. H. J. Perkins of Kansas City, and Mrs. W. F. Chaves of Boulder, Colo.

Missionary Society Meeting

The Missioanry Society of the First Methodist Church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Ruddles. Mrs. E. M. Houchens was the program leader of the afternoon and a program on Indians and Alaska was given on the following topics, "Indian Work," "Service and Indian Missions," "Summer Camps For Indian Girls," "Uncle Sam and the Indians," "Alaskan Population and Industry," "Labor in Alaska," and "Religious Work in Alaska."

Officers were elected for the coming year. They are Mrs. H. E. Wright president; Mrs. C. F. Remus, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Larmer, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Stillwel, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. E. M. Houchens, treasurer. Dr. C. C. James and Mrs. Ruddle's daughter, Mrs. Spencer and children were guests of the society.

Elk's Dance

The third of the summer series of dances was given last evening at the Elk's hall. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce of Burlington Junction, Misses Maxine Heinbaugh of Omaha, Neb., Thelma Hunt of Fort Smith, Ark., Dorothy Johnson, Anna Mason, Olive Ewing, Katherine Remus, Laura Margaret Raines, Edwyna Forsyth, Leola Miller, Mary Jane Bellows and Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., Mitchell Willing, Earl Miller, Ben Brown, Frank Roelofson, Ray Hull, Creston Maul, Emmett Bartram, Eugene Cummins and Fred Knox.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John McMackin entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Martha Parker's seventy-fourth birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McMackin and children, Roy, Melvin, Clarence, Earl, Merle, Roxie, Alice, Carrie, Eilene and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ballenger and children, Clarence, Edward, Delpha and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cogdill, Mr. and Mrs. Sigel Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. John McMackin and children, Ardie, John Robert, and Frances, Miss Grace Smith and the honor guest.

Surprise For Mrs. Killion

A number of friends and the members of the Gaynor Friendship Club, of which Mrs. Killion is a member gave a surprise party for her last Thursday afternoon at her home in Pickering, the occasion being her sixty-ninth birthday. The time was spent socially, after which refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served. The guests of the club were Mrs. Liza Sparks, Mrs. Tom Logan, Opal Killion, Elda Garrard, Clarence Gossler, Mabel, Velma and Lois Shellman, Estelle Thomas, Helen Killion, Meto Morton, Virlin King, Crystal Young, and Will Killion. The members of the club present included Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Paul Caudle, Mrs. Del Morton, Mrs. Ed Hilton, Mrs. John Garrard, Mrs. Lou Killion, Miss Laura Killion and the honor guest.

White Cloud Junior Club

The White Cloud Junior Club met yesterday evening at the home of Dolly Clements, southwest of Maryville. The evening was spent socially after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present included Misses Lera Rasco, Hazel Rascoe, Leora Schoonover, Hazel and Blanche Hubbard, Clara and Blanche Davidson, Laura Hoshor, Ruby Rice, the hostess and Earl Schoonover, Everett Rascoe, Cecil Hubbard, Chester Davidson, Jacob Clements, Oakley Baker, Charles and Clarence Baker, Everett and Orval Thompson, Paul Yeisley and Clifford Wright.

Entertained School Children.

Miss Bessie Danner entertained at her country home, southwest of Maryville, the scholars of Rose Hill, Trego and Swallow schools. Miss Danner has been teacher of the two former schools. Outdoor games, races and swinging were the enjoyments of the afternoon. Those winning prizes in the races were Delberta Mutz, William McDonald, Leonard Froyd, George Epperson and Marvin Clark. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. The scholars present were: Thelma, Agatha, and Tottie Anderson, Truman, Opal and Nina Ramey, Leonard Froyd, William and Thelma McDonald, Myrta and Cleo Clark, Pauline Clark, Elizabeth and Ivan Keller, Alta and Ernest Ashworth, Maxine Colburn, Boyde Glade and Vesta Helzer, Ernestine Ingram, Virgil and Marvin Clark, Mary Margaret Lyle, Eldon Anderson, George Epperson, Delberta Mutz, Francis Shamberger, Grace Lee and Mary Jane McGinnes, Harrel and Helen Busby, Billy Blagg, Dorothy, Verda Mae and Robert Danner. Others present were: Mrs. Alec Jensen, Mrs. Charley Swartz, Mrs. Mark Anderson and the hostess.

Birthday Dinner For Mr. Leet

A dinner was given last evening in honor of H. F. Leet's birthday at his home on East Fourth street. The guests included Harvey L. Haines, W. C. Pierce, E. W. Keck, Will Phares, F. P. Reuillard and the honor guest.

Twentieth Century Meeting Tonight

A called meeting of the Twentieth Century club will be held this evening at the High School auditorium at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Wallace-Fisher.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bessie Wallace of Maryville to John Fisher of Maryville on June 19 at Savannah. Mrs. Fisher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace of Maryville and Mr. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fisher. Mr. Fisher is a mechanic at the O. K. Garage and Mrs. Fisher is an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. They will make their home in Maryville.

Zapf-Leech

Miss Emelia Louise Zapf of Maringo, Iowa and Howard W. Leech of Pickering were quietly married this morning by the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper. Friends of the couple from Pickering witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Leech is athletic director of the State Teachers College here.

Miss Jennie Andres Heads Young People

Chosen President Yesterday of Eighth District at Meeting in Hopkins —Other Officers Elected.

The Eighth District meeting of the Young Peoples' Council was held at Hopkins yesterday afternoon and evening. The churches having delegates at the meeting included the Hopkins M. E. Church, the Hopkins Presbyterian church, the Hopkins Baptist church, the Hopkins Christian church, the Pickering Christian church, and the Pickering M. E. church.

Officers were elected for the coming year. They are: Jennie Endres, Hopkins, president; Leroy Wright, Hopkins, vice president; Elna Scott, Pickering, secretary; and Cleo Dalby, Hopkins, treasurer.

The four fold life was emphasized in the meeting yesterday. Those taking part on the program were Elna Scott, Bertha Anderson, Gayland Turner, Leroy Wright, Mabel Raines, Tressie King, Lee Meek, Beal Roseberry and the Rev. McCannon of the M. E. church of Hopkins. Those attending from Maryville were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Esther, Mabel Raines, Lee Meek, Orval Sutterland, Bertha Anderson and T. H. Leet.

1148 Students in M. U. This Summer

Columbia, June 30—Enrollment in the University of Missouri Summer School totals 1148 to date. The total enrolled during teh entire Summer School session last year was 1224, 76 more than the present total.

The decrease is in the number of non-collegiate students sent by the United States Government. The students of collegiate rank show an increase over last year's enrollment. The schools of Education, Business and Public Administration, Journalism and the Graduate School have a larger enrollment than last year.

Much Storm Damage Near Dodge City, Kan.

Dodge City, Kan., June 30—Considerable damage was caused by rain and wind and hail which swept this section of the state last night, blowing down telephone and telegraph wires and leveling crops.

No casualties have been reported Four freight cars on the Santa Fe at Wright, near here, were overturned by the wind.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

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J. A. Thomas a... ...and son, Vernice, ...Maryville today.

Sheley Wins Tennis Match From Shelby

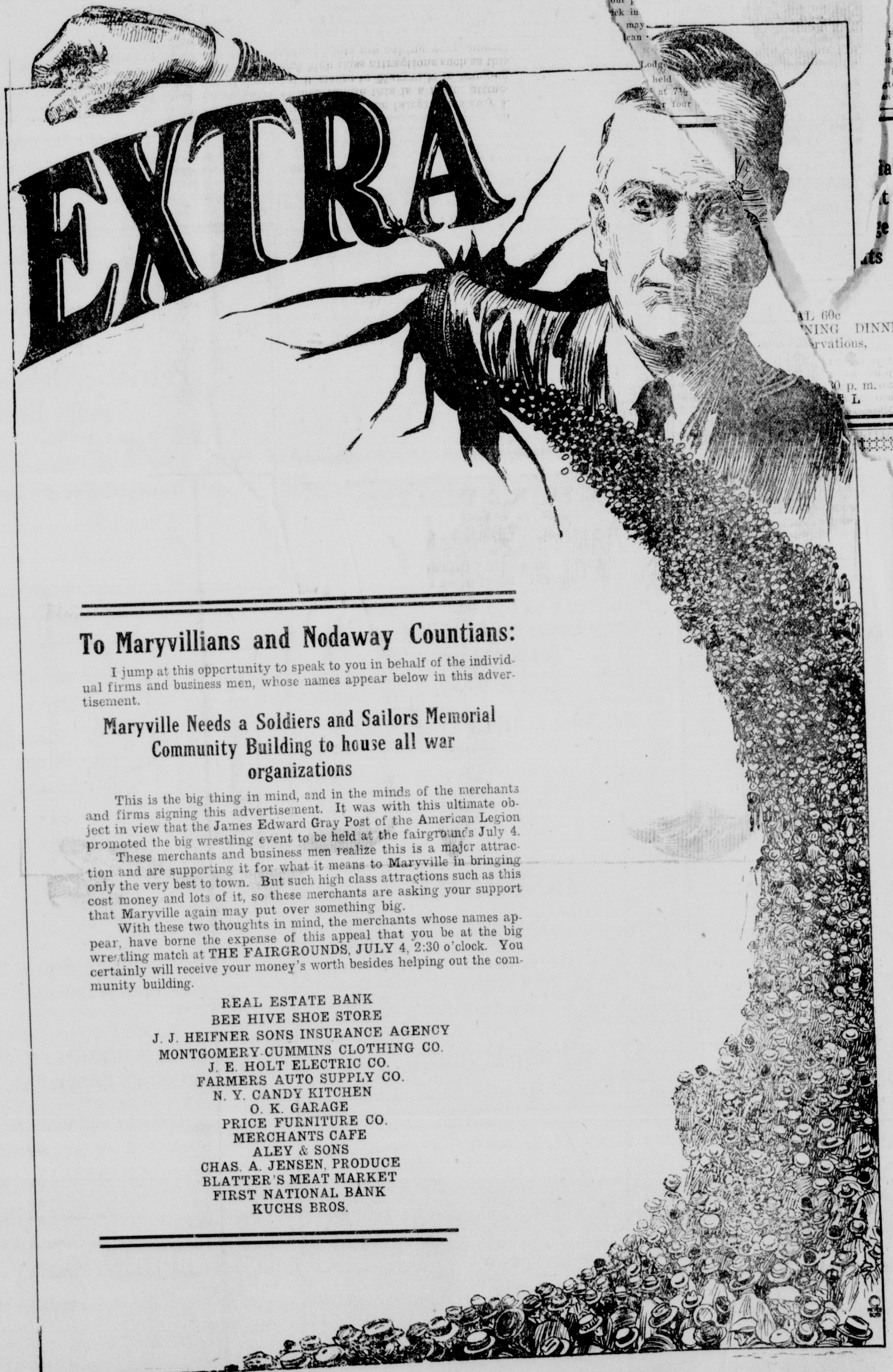
Jack Sheley defeated Vesper Shelby in the championship tennis match held at the College yesterday. The scores were 6-4, 2-6 and 6-3. This match decides the individual men's championship at the College during the summer term.

Four Killed When Ship Engine Explodes

New Port, R. I., June 39—Four members of the crew of the United States destroyer, William, were killed in an explosion in her engine room today.

Four others were reported injured.

The Rev. Joseph A. Cooper will preach at the First Baptist Church at St. Joseph tomorrow at both the morning and evening services.



To Maryvillians and Nodaway Countians:

I jump at this opportunity to speak to you in behalf of the individual firms and business men, whose names appear below in this advertisement.

Maryville Needs a Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Community Building to house all war organizations

This is the big thing in mind, and in the minds of the merchants and firms signing this advertisement. It was with this ultimate object in view that the James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion promoted the big wrestling event to be held at the fairgrounds July 4.

These merchants and business men realize this is a major attraction and are supporting it for what it means to Maryville in bringing only the very best to town. But such high class attractions such as this cost money and lots of it, so these merchants are asking your support that Maryville again may put over something big.

With these two thoughts in mind, the merchants whose names appear, have borne the expense of this appeal that you be at the big wrestling match at THE FAIRGROUNDS, JULY 4, 2:30 o'clock. You certainly will receive your money's worth besides helping out the community building.

REAL ESTATE BANK
BEE HIVE SHOE STORE
J. J. HEIFNER SONS INSURANCE AGENCY
MONTGOMERY-CUMMINS CLOTHING CO.
J. E. HOLT ELECTRIC CO.
FARMERS AUTO SUPPLY CO.
N. Y. CANDY KITCHEN
O. K. GARAGE
PRICE FURNITURE CO.
MERCHANTS CAFE
ALEY & SONS
CHAS. A. JENSEN, PRODUCE
BLATTER'S MEAT MARKET
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
KUCHS BROS.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

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